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Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation in Part patent application of:

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Digital Spectral Identifier-Controller and Related Methods

## **Enclosed are:**

- ☑ 39 Pages of specification, claims and an abstract
- ✓ 31 Claims
- ☑ Combined declaration and power of attorney.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
  - Post Card for acknowledgement of receipt of this application.
- ☐ This is a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application Serial No. 09/343,855 examined in Art Unit 2877 by Examiner Evans, F.L. Applicant claims benefits of 35 USC 119 & 120.

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